

the question,) the house agreed to reconsider its decision of Tuesday last the 15th instant, concurring in the report of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Davis, of the city of Baltimore; when on motion by Mr. Steuart of Baltimore, the said report was ordered to lie on the table.

And on motion by Mr. Semmes, the said report was made the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 23d instant.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported:

By Mr. M'Mahon, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Ensor street in the city of Baltimore.

By Mr. Taney, An act to repeal an act to declare certain trespasses felony, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1826, chapter 260, so far as it relates to Calvert county.

By Mr. Thomas of Frederick, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment of vestries for each parish of this state. And,

By Mr. Donoho, An act to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. M'Neill, the resolutions respecting the power of congress, under the constitution of the United States, to adopt a general system of internal improvement, by means of roads and canals, submitted by him on the 16th instant, was made the order of the day for Tuesday next the 22d instant.

Mr. Sutton, as chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report, which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for the passage of a law directing the levy court of said county to assess a sufficient sum of money on the taxable property of said county, to repair the gaol, and to build two fire proof offices for the better security of the records of said county, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report—that your committee do not deem it expedient to grant the prayer of said petitioners; the power to assess, for the purposes set forth in said petition, being already vested in the levy court, as will be seen by reference to the act of assembly passed at December session seventeen hundred and ninety-four, chapter 53, section 4, and to allow more than is there provided for, your committee would deem too burdensome to the people, who already groan under the pressure of the times. We therefore recommend that said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order, James H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, passed December session eighteen